

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1317

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Farhad Fatkullin for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Farhad Fatkullin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House of Representatives Jimmy Naifeh; Mr. Fatkullin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a noteworthy participant in the Legislative Education and Practice Program, which serves to provide promising, young Russian Federation leaders with first-hand experience of the legislative and governing practices of the United States, Farhad Fatkullin graduated from the Kazan State Finance and Economics Institute in 2002 with a degree in finance management; and

WHEREAS, even at a young age, Mr. Fatkullin has proven himself to be a tireless public servant and has already gained a wealth of valuable work experience; able to speak Russian, English, French, Italian, and Turkish, he has worked as a translator and interpreter in several important posts, including as Chief Specialist of Translation for the Office of the President of the Republic of Tatarstan in the Russian Federation and Freelance Interpreter for the Kazan City Administration Foreign Relations Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has also contributed his time and many talents to such noteworthy causes as the School of Universal Energy, where he has served as Information Manager and Simultaneous Interpreter; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Farhad Fatkullin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Mr. Fatkullin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Farhad Fatkullin has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Farhad Fatkullin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.